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M'NAB RESIGNS AS ASYLUM DIRECTOR

Attorney John L. McNab, after several years of faithful service on the board of directors of the Mendocino State Hospital, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by Governor Johnson. Mr. McNab's private business matters and his law practice made it impossible for him to spare the time that he belived was necessary to attend to the business of the institution. He had on other occassions tendered his resignation but the governor did not accept it until last December.

The following is a copy of the Governor's letter accepting Mr. McNab's resignation.

State of California, Executive office, Sacramento, December 11, 1914.

My Dear Mr. McNab—Pardon me for not sooner acknowledging your note of November 18th, in which you say that it is imperative that you be relieved from duty as a trustee of the Mendocino State Hospital. I confess to you that it is with the greatest regret that I read your note. I should have preferred that you continue for I know the extreme difficulty we will have in finding an appropriate successor. I feel that the state is indebted to you for your work in behalf of the hospital, and personally, I wish to express my appreciation of the uniform courtesy that you, and the board, have extended to me. Sincerely, Hiram W. Johnson.

Hon. J. L. McNab, Humboldt Bank Building, San Francisco, Cal.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET

The Parent-Teachers Association of the grammar school will meet on Monday, February 22, at 3 p. m. in the eight grade room. The program will be under the direction of Prof. Flowers and Misses Williams, Blosser and Rice, and will be devoted to music and drawing. All are cordially invited.

CHICO NORMAL WILL FURNISH FREE SEEDS

California Junior Gardening Clubs are being organized throughout the State by the the Chico Normal School. To date twenty-five clubs have been formed with an enrollment of 1200 boys and girls. A California Junior Gardening Club has several privileges: (1) free vegetable and flower seeds, shrubs and young trees, (2) the "Junior Agriculturist," published once a month, (3) on request a member of the Extension Division will assist the club by a personal visit, (4) members of the club may enrol in any growing contest organized by the Division.

Any grammar school may join the clubs and compete for the prizes. To enrol, write to the Chico Normal School Extension Division, Chico, for enrollment blanks. February is the ideal month for gardening. If you wish to grow plants at home or at school send in your request at once for membership and free seed.

HIGH CLASS MUSICAL VICTORY MARCH 4TH

An event of more than ordinary interest to Ukiah's musical world is billed to take place at the Victory theatre on the evening of Thursday, March 4th, when Mrs. John Edwin Mardock and A. M. Mathews will again be heard, assisted by the best local talent. Mrs. Mardock has a well trained mezzo soprano voice of exceptional sweetness of tone and was well received at her previous appearance. Mr. Mathews is a violinist of known ability and it is probable that this occasion will be his last appearance in our city. The program will be varied and of high quality and music lovers will no doubt avail themselves of hearing something worth while.

DYNAMITE USED IN TOWN

E. W. Dutton planted a pear orchard on Miss Lamb's lot in the Wagonseller addition this week. Dynamite was used for making the holes and the job is reported to have been a very successful one and the dynamite was so skillfully handled as not even to disturb the immediate neighbors.

A POPULAR COUPLE WED AT MANCHESTER

Miss Mary Bishop and Ernest J. Cuthbertson were married at the Sea View Farm at Manchester, the home of the bride, at 8 p. m. on February 4th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Clark of the Methodist church. A sumptuous wedding supper was served. The bride is a handsome and talented young lady and the groom is well known and highly respected throughout the county and is one of the popular teachers. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and prosperous life. They are at home at the Sea View Farm.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Prof. and Mrs. B. L. Cleland entertained in honor of their sixteenth wedding anniversary at their residence last Saturday evening. A dinner was served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hutchison, Thomas Gibson and Dr. H. O. Cleland.

FIRE AT GAS PLANT

A fire alarm was turned in Tuesday for a blaze at the gas works, but was put out before the company arrived. Phil Shields was tarring the stacks and outside metal work at the plant and some of the tar he was heating over a gas stove caught on fire. Only a small amount of damage was done.

BYRNES CATCHES FORGER

Sheriff Byrnes reports that Bud Sullivan, who forged Joe Cunningham's name to a check for $50 has been located in Stockton. Undersheriff Clay left yesterday afternoon to bring him to this city. Recently Sheriff Byrnes sent out cards to every peace officer in the state and to all of the principal cities in the United States advertising that four men were wanted. Sullivan is the second man who has been captured as the result of these circulars, which shows that it pays to advertise.

IS NOW IN PARIS

Sheriff Byrnes received a letter this week from Jack Coleman who is now in Paris. Coleman says that he will endeavor to get to Berlin to be there when Germany falls. Coleman worked here for several months for Byrnes. He has promised to write a description of the final battle for Byrnes.

MET FOUL PLAY IN CITY

T. L. Clark, who has been conducting a five and ten cent store in the Rogers' building, returned Monday night and claims to have met with foul play in San Francisco, where he had gone on a business visit. He had intended to return on Tuesday of last week, but when he did not come and no trace could be found of him, his friends were considerably worried.

THE CULTUS CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The members of the Cultus Club gathered at the home of Miss Nettie Taylor on Tuesday evening for their regular meeting. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Theodore Hale, the first vice-president occupied the chair. A few minutes were devoted to matters of business and then the evening's program was rendered.

This meeting marked the beginning of the last period of the year's work, which will be largely along musical lines. Miss Nettie Taylor gave an interesting talk on "Richard Wagner, as Man and Composer," followed by several of his works on the phonograph.

Mrs. Hale McCowen discussed in a very thorough and instructive paper the question of immigration, "Using Imported Raw Material for Citizenship." After hearing her very able exposition of the subject, none of her hearers could fail to appreciate the necessity for some restriction if America is to retain its high standards and ideals.

The hostess then served delicious refreshments and a pleasant hour of sociability was enjoyed by all.

KOSMOS CLUB HOLDS MEETING

THE KOSMOS CLUB CELEBRATES WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY AND THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLUB—MRS. JUDSON LIFTCHILD IS HOSTESS.

Then here's to George Washington, "First in War, First in Peace, and First in the Hearts of Our Countrymen."

The clanging of the fire bell and the inclemency of the weather just at the hour of meeting were somewhat disconcerting to the members of the club, but, nevertheless, the attendance was fine.

During the business session Mrs. Liftchild, chairman of the Philanthropy Committee, gave a very interesting report.

The program opened with a paper on the book, "They Who Knock at Our Gates," by Mary Antin. It was a most satisfactory discussion of the topic of immigration, and Mrs. Waide handled the subject well. Mary Antin, a Russian Jewess, came to this country at the age of ten. Her first home in this country was in the slums of Boston. Her education began in the public schools there and ended in one of the great eastern universities. Her genuis as an author has been devoted to the cause of her oppressed race, which she loves with a deep and abiding affection. She bases all her plea for the immigrant on the fundamental principles contained in the Declaration of Independence. Miss Antin says, "The alien, no matter what country he comes from, is a member of the human family. We need only to rehearse the articles of our political faith to know what to do with the immigrant. It is written in our basic law that he is entitled to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. There is nothing left for us to do but open wide our gates and set his on his way to happiness."

Following Mrs. Waide's paper was an address on the subject of "The Negro," by Mrs. L. S. Jones. The members of the club and their guests were fortunate in being able to hear the account and see pictured for them life as it existed on one of the old plantations in Mississippi in the ante bellum days. The characters of "Daddy Ikey" and the typical old Southern "Mammy" were particularly interesting.

At the close of the program the members and guests visited together and hummed and sang some of the patriotic airs that came forth from the victrola. Soon our friendly and efficient hostess invited us to find our places at the fine big table with its decorations significant of the day we were about to celebrate. The "cherry tree" that graced the center of the table claimed immediate attention. Then the two dishes of ferns, china lilies and flags were discussed and admired. The pretty place cards also came in for their share of notice. Each one read from a typewritten slip at her place a brief sketch of incidents in the life of the hero of the day. After reading the account of Washington's brief, but ardent courtship, one of the club members gave a similar account of the short and violent wooing of another American army officer, General Frederick Funston. Is this typical of army officers?

But the delicious luncheon soon claimed the attention of all, and matters of love and courtship were forgotten for the time, in another and exceedingly interesting theme. The members congratulated themselves that the Kosmos Club had reached its first anniversary, and that the past year had been one of happiness, peace and prosperity.

It was with difficulty that we tore ourselves away from this joyful gathering, but it had to be, and so we said our farewells to our beaming hostess.

Club Member.

PRESS ADS PAY

R. B. Saunders reports that Press want ads are winners. Last week he advertised some fruit trees and he reports that they are nearly all sold out and that anyone wanting any of the few remaining will have to get a hustle on. Press ads pay. Mr. Saunders has tried them before and knows that when he wants results the Press want column is the place to get them.

WOMAN'S BOARD SUB COMMITTEE GROWING

Dr. Ida Malpas reports that interest is being manifested in the work of the sub committee of the Women's Board of the Panama Pacific International Exposition of this county and that the membership is steadily increasing. The officers for this county are as follows: Chairman, Dr. Ida Malpas; Vice Chairman, Mary B. Templeton; Secretary, Miss Carrie Garsey; Treasurer, Miss Nettie Taylor.

The membership roll to date is as follows:

Miss Louella Williams, Miss Florence Handy, Mrs. W. S. Graham, Mrs. Myrtle Bromley, Mrs. Anna Cranz, Mrs. Adele Duncan, Miss Carrie Ganter, Mrs. Mary E. Ganter, Mrs. Henry Hopper, Mrs. Judson Liftchild, Mrs. Chas. H. Duncan, Miss Muriel Thomas, Mrs. Albert Atkins, Mrs. May Beckley, Mrs. Harlan . Smith, Mrs. J. F. McNamee, Miss Jessie Gray, Miss Edna Reeves, Mrs. J. E. Thornton, Miss Rose Renick, Mrs. Neil Anker, Mrs. E. C. Rodwick, Mrs. W. C. Davidson, Mrs. P. I. Lancaster, Mrs. M. V. Baker, Miss Flora De Camp, Mrs. H. Lewis, Mrs. Sarah Livermore, Mrs. Edith Muir, Mrs. Iris O. Duncan, Mrs. Sarah D. Upp, Miss Ellen De Camp, Mrs. Irene Whited, Mrs. Grace Whited, Mrs. H. M. Burke, Miss Alice Pettis, Mrs. Emily Pettis, Mrs. Monte Banker, Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Carl Purdy, Mrs. Andrey Bernice Upp, Mrs. Marian Alice Perkins, Mrs. Anna Porterfield, Mrs. J. H. Barker, Mrs. Bernard Moore, Mrs. Addie Perkins, Mrs. M. E. Eldridge, Mrs. Hattie Lewis, Dr. Ida Malpas, Mrs. T. A. Templeton, Miss Carrie Garsey, Miss Nettie Taylor, Mrs. Edith Wilcox, Mrs. Lucy Seawell, Mrs. Elma Thomas, Mrs. Mattie Hutchison, Mrs. Elizabeth Moody, Mrs. Jessie Hildreth, Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Mrs. Hazel McGarvey, Mrs. Ida Brown, Mrs. Janet Hale, Mrs. A. J. Fairbanks, Mrs. Wm. Hanen, Mrs. W. T. Eddie, Mrs. Robt. Foster, Mrs. Ed. Gambrel, Mrs. E. H. Percy, Mrs. J. W. Eversole, Mrs. Laura Shattuck, Mrs. Fannie McCowen, Mrs. T. L. Carothers Mrs. J. L. McCracken, Mrs. Nellie Gibson, Mrs. James Stitt, Mrs. A. L. Gibson, Miss Frances Thompson, Mrs. E. S. Ames, Mrs. Wm. Coombs, Mrs. Frances Hobrook, Mrs. J. A. Hofman, Mrs. J. J. York, Mrs. Arnod Ford, Mrs. W. A. Ford, Mrs. Samuel Orr, Mrs. C. D. Flowers, Mrs. W. F. Thomas, Mrs. Arthur Tracy, Mrs. Neil Anker, Sr., Mrs. Geo. Hewlett, Miss Mamie Chandon, Mrs. C. H. Jones, Mrs. E. E. Colling, Mrs. Martha Toles, Mrs. Sallie Thomas, Mrs. Taylor McGarvey, Mrs. Bertha Emery, Miss Grace Emery.

Membership may be obtained by applying to Dr. Ida Malpas, Mrs. Mary Templeton, Miss Carrie Garsey, Miss Nettie Taylor, Mrs. Ida Brown, Mrs. Lucy Seawell, Mrs. Edith Wilcox, Mrs. Janet Hale, or Mrs. Elizabeth Moody, Ukiah; Mrs. A. J. Fairbanks, Willits; Mrs. W. T. Eddie, Potter; Mrs. W. B. Coombs, Mendocino; Mrs. Wm. Hanen, Point Arena; Mrs. Ed. Gambrel, Largo.

A SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT

The Hop Festival benefit at the Victory theatre by the pupils of Mrs. Nellie Gibson Friday evening, was well attended and the program was exceptionally well rendered and the specialties were highly appreciated by the audience. The winners of the diamond rings in the scale contests were: Miss Leila Gibson, Mendelssohn Club; Miss Leita Wilson, Mozart A; Miss Lurline Jamison, Mozart B. The gold medals were won by Miss Gertrude Jamison and Miss Lois Hutchison.

GROVER BINKLEY ARRESTED LAST NIGHT

Grover Binkley was arrested last night by Constable Brewer on a warrant from Santa Rosa charging him with non support of his wife and child. Constable Pemberton will be up this afternoon to take him to Santa Rosa.

TAKES POST AGENCY

Bert Busch has taken the district agency for the Saturday Evening Post for Ukiah and this young business man is proving himself a hustler. He has a number of active young salesmen under him and will undoubtedly make good on the job.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY *of* MR. *and* MRS. W. J. HILDRETH

MR. and MRS. W. J. HILDRETH

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hildreth wished to surprise their parents on their golden wedding last Snuday, so they gathered together and made the day beautiful by giving them a wonderful celebration. It was a day they will always remember.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hildreth's home was very beautifully decorated with an abaundance of yellow flowers and smilax and gold hearts. The house was a yellow glow and a most beautiful sight.

You can imagine how surprised Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth were when they entered the hall to find all their children lined up and waiting for them.

The menu consisted of an abundance of good things. The wedding cake was beautiful, a large white cake decorated with yellow hearts and yellow rose buds made of frosting.

After dinner the ceremony was performed. Father Sebastain spoke a few words. He said, "How good God had been to them; how He blessed them with a large and devoted family; what beautiful lives they had led; and how they had raised a large family of girls and boys, who loved them dearly and how they showed their great love that day by doing so much to make them happy." He prayed that God may bless them all the remained of their lives.

Mr. Hildreth is not well and is very feeble, but his speech made tears come to every eye, for what he said came right from his heart. The children gave each beautiful rings and many other handsome gifts. The presents were all most beautiful. One of the most valued gifts was the Pontifical Benediction obtained from Rome through Father Sebastain Brennen stamped with the Pontifical seal of the Catholic Church. After the ceremony pictures were taken of them and the children and of all who attended the wedding. The rest of the afternoon was spent in songs and music.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth were married in 1865 in Lewis County, Missouri. Mr. Hildreth first came out west in 1850 in oxen teams when only 15 years of age. Fifteen years later he went back and married Miss Florence Bevans, in 1865. That same year with his young bride, who was only 15 years of age, he crossed the plains again. They were six months coming across, with 100 in the party and traveling with horses and mules. They had trouble with the Indians. They first located out on the Hildreth ranch 4½ miles from Ukiah, where they lived happily for many years. Those at the golden wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hildreth, Mrs. J. C. Ruddock of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hildreth and children, George Hildreth of Modesto, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hildreth of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hildreth, Vincent Hildreth of San Rafael, Miss Pauline Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunningham and children, Judge Bond, John Taylor, Miss Pearl and Nettie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibson and Miss Lela Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. James Jamison and Miss Lurline Jamison, Mrs. Jack Love, Miss Mary and Madge Devilbliss, Dr. Frank Baxter of San Francisco, Father Sebastian Brennen and Mrs. Anna Porterfield.

ANNUAL MEETING OF COMMERCE CHAMBER

The annual meeting of the Ukiah Chamber of Commerce will be held next Thursday evening at the city hall. At this meeting directors will be elected and the directors will elect a secretary. Charles Kasch, who has been secretary for the past year announces that he will be unable to hold the position any longer as his business will not permit him to devote the time and attention to the job that he feels that he should. During the present year the chamber of commerce will be more important than ever as hundreds of easterners will be attracted to this county and through the Panama exposition and it will require a live man on the job all the time.

A good exhibit is started in the Dowling building and by spring all of the available floor space will be taken. School Superintendent, Mrs. Porterfield has taken an interest and will add a school exhibit, showing the work of the children of Mendocino county in the public schools.

GLEN BLAIR MAN SUICIDES

Gus Williams shot himself in the head Sunday. It is reported that unrequitted love was the cause of his despondency.

ANCIENT CLAIM FOR REBATE ON TAXES

Breck Ornbaun, justice of the peace and real estate and insurance agent of Cloverdale, made a demand on Treasurer Johnson this week for a rebate on taxes of the year 1884. After a careful search of the records it was found that Mr. Ornbaun was entitled to the rebate, but that there were no funds in that year's account. He was notified that as soon as anything was turned in for that year that he would be sent a check for the amount.

Mr. Ornbaun, in looking over his papers, found a postal dated February 2, 1885, sent him by W. W. Cunningham, who was then clerk, notifying him that there wos $.33 due him as a rebate on personal property taxes paid the year before. Thinking to josh his friend, Treasurer Johnson, he forwarded the postal to him with a demand for the money and compound interest to date. As there is no likelihood of any money ever getting in this fund, Mr. Ornbaun's only chance is to have a bill passed by the legislature authorizing the county to pay him.

FIRE ALARM LAST EVENING

Shortly after six last evening a fire alarm was turned in for a fire in a trash pile back of Hamer's stables. It was extinguished without serious damage.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Alan A. Samuelson and Carrie L. Southard and Nels Nelson and Alma Erickson.

OWE MY HEALTH to Peruna

I was Gradually Breaking Down From Confinement to Store.

Mr. C. N. Petersen, dealer in fine boots, shoes and cigars, No. 132 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes:

"I cannot tell you how much good Peruna has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health and I felt that I was gradually breaking down.

"I tried several remedies prescribed by my physician, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peruna. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health. I have been in the best of spirits since, and feel that I owe my health to it."

Catch Cold Easily.

Mr. Arthur G. Peterson, R. F. D. 21, Box 21, Omro, Wisconsin. He was in the habit of catching cold easily.

He says: "It has been seven months now since I have taken any Peruna and I haven't felt the least touch of cold since, and I am positive that I am now rid of the tendency to catch cold. Peruna is a wonderful remedy."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

REMODELING CHURCH

The auditorium of the Christian church is being remodeled and will be finished in mission style with a beamed ceiling. The work is being done by Contractor W. B. Dickie.

WEDDED IN BERKELEY

An announcement was received this week of the wedding of Jenneta Snell and Henry S. Bailey at the home of the bride's parents in Berkeley on the 4th. The bride was a former Mendocino county girl and the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snell. The groom is a U. S. graduate and city editor of the Sacramento Union and formerly a member f the Chronicle staff. The many friends of the family in this county will wish the newly weds a long and prosperous life.

From Our Exchanges

The Cloverdale Reveille says:

Three-fourths of the John Chalfant estate, which amounts to $147,568.58, is soon to be distributed to Mrs. M. E. Porterfield, a daughter, and the remaining fourth to Miss Nellie Chalfant, another daughter. Frank A. Brush of Santa Rosa is administrator of the estate, which was in trust for a number of years. The deceased was formerly a resident of Mendocino City, in this county.

A leading wool grower in the southern part of Mendocino county disposed of his last fall clip last week for 17 cents and has refused 25 cents for his spring clip.

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The Willits News says:

At the board meeting Monday night the plans submitted by Engineer Gorlinski for the construction of storm sewers to carry off the water in the proposed paved districts were adopted and bids asked for. At the meeting next Monday night the matter of paving will again come up. The legal phases of the paving will be looked after by Attorney C. M. Mannon of the firm of Mannon & Mannon of this city and Attorney Taft of Willits.

A letter from Ed. Gibson states that a flowing artesian well has been struck on his ranch and another on Dave Johnson's property in Round Valley. This is the second well on the Gibson ranch which is proof that there is plenty of artesian water in that section for irrigating purposes.

John Carlson, a Swede, was found hanging to the limb of an apple tree at the rear of the Germon hospital Wednesday morning. Carlson had gone to the hospital to sober up and had left there Monday. The deceased was broding over the death of a brother recently in Portland.

An engine and car were destroyed at the yard of the Sherwood logging company Saturday, when the rails spread tipping the train over on a steep incline. A car and an engine was wrecked. Theo. Potter, head brakeman was slighshtly injured, but the rest of the train crew saved themselves by jumping.

Patterson & Gillman have leased Whiteds' hall and will open it as a skating rink.

Among the wonderful exhibits in the horticultural department of the Panama Pacific Exposition is a jar of processed gooseberries sent by the Fisher boys from their ranch near the Outlet. The history of the development of these wonderful berries reads like a tale of the exploits of Burbank, the plant wizard. According to history some ten years ago migratory birds presumably dropped a seed on the Disher ranch on Outlet creek and from this bush grew that produced wonderful berries. The Fisher boys dug up the plant and transplanted it on their ranch and from seeds and sprouts started a small patch of the berry bushes. They proved thrifty and hardy and were prolific in bearing. The berries are almost an inch long and a half inch in diameter, are of a bright amber color and of delicious flavor. Smooth skinned and especially adapted for sauces and preserves the berries have found a ready market wherever shown.

Mrs. W. J. Biggar died at her home in Covelo February 6th of heart failure. She was the mother of G. M. Biggar of the firm of Long & Biggar of Covelo and W. J. of Bellingham, Wash., and A. W. of Berkeley. She had spent most of her life in Mendocino county, for many years living at Navarro Ridge and later at Fort Bragg.

Rev. W. C. Whittaker of Willits won the second prize of $100 fro mthe American Sunday School Union for his paper on "Amusements, how they can be made to promote the highest well being of society."

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The Mendocino Beacon says:

James Kenny, pioneer resident of Mendocino, passed away in San Francisco at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Carter, last Thursday evening. The deceased laid out the town of what was Cuffeys Cove. He was the father of Mrs. Kate Gorman and Mrs. Mary Boyle of Mendocino, John Kenny of Greenwood and Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Kidwell of San Francisco.

The coast farmers will hold their meeting in Mendocino tomorrow.

Charles Philbert, who was injured in a stage accident near Greenwood, sometime ago since, is rapidly recovering.

John Strom, for many years a resident of Mendocino and a sufferer from rheumatism, entered the county farm last week.

Mrs. J. Q. Brown fell while walking in the yard at her residence and broke one of her ribs.

The general merchandise store of W. B. Coombs at Little River was destroyed by fire Saturday morning, the building and practically the entire contents being consumed.

The fire was not discovered until shortly after 7 oclock, when Mr. Coombs opened the store. He was about to sweep out and went into the back room to get a broom. As he opened the door, he found the room to be filled with smoke and the wooden partitions smouldering. Fanned by the draught caused by the opeu door the room and its contents burst futo flames, which, spreading with remarkable rapidity, soon made a fiery furnace of the entire structure.

With the aid of Frank Quaill of this place, who happened to arrive at this juncture, Mr. Coombs was able to save a few articles, which however, was of no great value. The loss was quite heavy, there being a small amount of insurance.

As there was a brisk southerly wind at the time of the fire, several nearby buildings were for a time in danger, especially the residence of Robert Pritchard, however, who, assisted by a number of his neighbors, kept the roofs of the building wet with water, prevented the spread of the fire.

The store building was an old landmark, being erected in 1865—fifty years ago. The store was first conducted by Coombs and Stickney, then by Coombs and Perkins, later by Sila Coombs and of late years by W. B. Coombs, the son of the original proprietor.

In the loss of his store and valuable stock of goods, Mr. Coombs has the sympathy, not only of his friends, but of the entire community. With characteristic pluck he immediately established himself in the warehouse across the street from the former store, where until the erection of a new building, he will conduct a general merchandise business and carry on his duties as postmaster.

That he may meet with such success as may in a measure reconcile him to his recent loss is the hope of one and all.

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The Point Arena Record says:

The Grand Jury recommends that the Board of Supervisors employ a farm advisor and set aside $2000 a year for his salary and expenses. Such an officer would be of great benefit to the farmers if his advice would be followed. We have always believed that the best has not been received from the soil, and with the benefits of scientific investigation at the back of practical experience much greater returns could be had.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zimmerman was the scene of a happy event Tuesday, when a fine turkey dinner was served. The occasion was the celebration of the 41st anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Zimmerman, W. Zimmerman and Walter Carey. The birthday of Helen Zimmerman falls on the same date, but she was not present, being away attending business college. It is needless to say that little remained of the big fat turkey, and that the hour spent around the table, laden with good things prepared by a most competent cook, was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Genial Ed. did not have a birthday, but he partook of a dinner that was worth while. May the circle not be broken until the youngest celebrates his 41st wedding anniversary.

ODD FELLOWS, ATTENTION!

The second degree will be conferred on two candidates Tuesday night by Ukiah Lodge No. 174, I. O. O. F. All members and visiting Odd Fellows are requested to attend.

W. O. White, N. G.
A. M. Hardie, Jr., Sec.

MENDOCINO CLUB PENANT

Leslie Crawford reports that the Mendocino county fair commissioners will meet at the Turpin hotel in San Francisco on the 19th and at that time the recently organized Mendocino club in San Francisco will meet with them and discuss ways for boosting Mendocino county at the fair. The club has adopted a Mendocino penant of poppy yellow felt with Mendocino in lupin blue. A redwood stump with a garland of hops completes the design. It is thought that the commission will adopt this penant as the official emblem for Mendocino county at the fair.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services as usual at the Christian church next Sunday. Bible School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all of these services. While the church is undergoing repairs, all the services will be held in the lecture room.

W. T. Adams, Pastor.

MENDOCINO SOCIETY ORGANIZED BY M'NAB

Led by John L. McNab, the prominent Mendocino County people living here have organized the Mendocino County society for the purpose of boosting their county during the Exposition.

Among those who joined when the society was organized last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Lulu Ames Atkins, 734 Pine street, was Attorney George Hewlett, Senator J. B. Sanford, Judge George A. Sturtevant, Albert Cuthbert, Anderson Thomas, Carl Purdy, Alec Long and Miss Ganta Price Purdy. McNab was chosen president.—San Francisco Call, February 15, 1915.

TULSA SILO MODERN AND IS LOW PRICED

In another column the Ukiah Lumber & Warehouse Company is advertising the Tulsa ilo. This is said to be the cheapest and best silo on the market and is built in Ukiah and furnished the farmer ready for erection at a very nominal cost. The walls of the silo are made from tongue and groove pine flooring of the best quality and held together by angle irons, which hold the structure in a perfectly rigid position. The construction of the silo is very simple and it can be put together on a ranch without skilled help. The pine flooring has proven by actual use to be particularly suitable for silo building and the silage has a preservative effect on the wood. These silos are in use all over the United States and are giving the best of satisfaction. In fact it is said that there is more value in them for the price than any other silo on the market. A complete model is on exhibition at the Ukiah Lumber & Warehouse Company's yards and they have literature describing it in detail.

THE HAYNES SIX AUTO

Gowan Brothers are advertising the famous light Six Haynes autos, of which they have the agency, this week. One of the particularly atractive features of the Haynes is the adjustable pedals, which can be lengthened or shortende to fit the largest man or the smallest woman. Many local autoisits have tried out this popular six and it is reported to be something way ahead of anything they have ever seen. For economy, speed and easy riding qualities, the Haynes is a wonder. They will be pleased to give you a demonstration.

AN ANCIENT HORSESHOE

J. W. Ricker unearthed a curiosity while cutting down the large pine on his lot back of Dr. Stouts. It was a horseshoe embedded in the wood near the center of the tree and completely covered by several inches of wood. It is supposed that some one hung the shoe on the tree when it was small and that the tree grew over it. The rings on the tree show that the shoe was hung there over fifty years ago, according to the computation of Ricker. He states that a horseshoe is considered good luck, but is doubtful of it in this case, as he broke his ax when he discovered it.

Musical treat at Victory March 4th.

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PERSONAL MENTION LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The many friends of Jas. Clendenin of Hopland will be sorry to learn he has been seriously ill during the past week, but at the present writing is somewhat improved.

After spending the winter in this city the Misses Edyth and Amy Mahurin departed last Friday for their schools, which opened Monday the 15th. Miss Edyth teaches at Melburn and Amy at Wendling.

Prof. Mathews, violinist, March 4th.

B. Heryford and Terrel Duncan of Hopland went to Pieta last Sunday on a salmon hunt. They report that salmon was plentiful and they caught more than they could carry home and this is no "fish story" either.

R. B. Saunders left this week for San Francisco to attend the Bill Posters Association convention. He will also take in the opening of the fair and expects to be away several days.

L. J. Shuman of the Yolo Water & Power Co., was over from Lakeport this week on a business visit.

F. E. Dowson is one of the latest owners of a Ford auto.

Prof. Mathews, violinist, March 4th.

Tessie Masters died recently in Colorado. Some nine or ten years ago she resided in this city and was employed as stenographer by Thomas & Pemberton.

Dr. Raymond Babcock was down from Willits this week on a business visit.

City Attorney C. M. Mannon was a visitor to Fort Bragg last week.

W. S. Melville of Willits was down this week on a business visit. He reports a good outlook for a prosperous year in the shingle mill business.

E. Loffelletti of Willits was a business visitor to this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henry of Largo were in town Wednesday.

Highway Engineer F. G. Sommer and F. W. Hazelwood of Willits were businesse visitors to this city Wednesday.

eGorge C. Bauer, the popular Covelo merchant, was a business visitor to this city during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Busch of Potter were in town on a business visit and visiting relatives during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bayes of Hopland were in town Tuesday.

Musical treat at Victory March 4th.

City Clerk J. R. Adams and L. L. Grover of Potter were noticed in town Tuesday.

Attorney Churchill of Lakeport was stricken with Brights disease in Santa Rosa while on his way home from a visit in San Francisco, but at last reports was on the improve.

Prof. Mathews, violinist, March 4th.

District Attorney Hale McCowen will attend the fourth annual convention of the district attorneys association which will be held in Oakland from the 22nd to 27th. He will also take in the opening of the fair and attend to legal business in San Francisco.

Attorney and Mrs. Robert Duncan will attend the fair on the opening day in San Francisco.

George Ward is nursing a frozen hand this week. This is unusual for George as he is usually a glad hand artist. It happened however, when the cold storage plant in the Hansen & Ward butcher shop went wrong and in trying to turn off the ammonia gas, George had his hand badly frozen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blake were down from Potter Wednesday and report the roads in very good condition for this season of the year.

Alex Kuhanen of the Finnish Colony in Redwood Valley, was down on a business visit this week.

Hattie Walker was down from Willits Saturday visiting friends.

Louis Hofman left Wednesday afternoon for San Francisco to witness the opening of the fair and also to visit his wife and daughter, who have been in the city for some weeks. Mrs. Hofman has been quite ill, but is now greatly improved.

Prof. Mathews, violinist, March 4th.

Frank C. Clarke was in town this week and is considerably improved in health.

A. Mendenhall of Upperlake was a business visitor Saturday. He reports the roads in pretty bad shape.

J. L. Felton of Willits had business in town Saturday.

J. A. Cummiskey, mayor of Cummiskey, spent Saturday in town renewing business acquaintances and looking after business interests.

R. K. Tindall of Calpella was down Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Busch and Mrs. A. Meade of Riverside spent Saturday visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Yates of Redwood Valley spent Saturday in town.

Musical treat at Victory March 4th.

G. H. Gordon, J. B. King and J. A. Gordon of Westport were business visitors in this city Saturday.

Al Malpas is again on the job at the Palace and is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his recovery from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Boring have returned from a two week's visit with relatives and friends in San Jose, Oakland and Berkeley.

City Attorney C. M. Mannon was a business visitor at Fort rBagg last week. While there he visited a meeting of the chamber of commrce and reports that Fort Bragg has a live body.

Louis Hardy was in Willits this week in connection with business for the telephone company.

T. A. Templeton has been quite ill for several days but is now reported to be recovering.

F. M. Roeder was confined to his home this week, but is reported improving.

B. M. Bucknell has been on the sick list since Sunday. He caught cold while trying to get the Lake county mail through during the storm.

A. A. Lord was over from Noyo this week on a business visit. He reports that the water at Noyo shrshshshrh that the water in the Noyo was not as high this year as it has been in previous storms, which was probably due to the tide not being high.

Deputy Sheriff Ed. Brown was down from Willits this week on a business visit.

Geo. L. Magneson and party were down from Sherwood Valley this week on a business visit.

P. L. Hall of Willits was down this week on a busniess visit. He is the administrator of the Whited estate and reports that he has the estate about in condition for final distribution. It is understood that the ranch has been bought by a realestate firm and will be subdivided.

R. T. Hutsell was over from Boonville this week on a business visit.

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Sheriff Byrnes left this week for San Francisco to attend the convention of sheriffs and also take in the opening of the fair.

Attorney J. R. Thomas returned this week from a visit in San Francisco.

Attorney W. P. Thomas has recovered from his recent operation and is again attending to his legal business.

U. N. Briggs started work on the addition to the Cecille Monday, but was stopped again by the weather.

Chas. Gatner of San Francisco and Fred Schuler have finished the cooperage at the Brewery and the former has returned to San Francisco.

A crew of men are working on the telephone lines near Guidiville.

Parties desiring summer boarders should not overlook the advertisement of the 1915 Vacation in this week's issue.

I. Frumkin returned this week from a business visit in San Francisco.

Miss Muriel Thomas opened her school in Coyote Valley last Monday.

Ed. Ferguson and Frank Collier were down from Willits this week on a business visit.

Brass Quartette, Victory, March 4th.

Mayor Tom Farrance was in from his ranch south of town this week. Mr. Farrance had a narrow escape from arrest last Saturday when his man "Friday" told Bert Miller that he was mistaken when he thought that Tom had caught a wagon load of fish this winter. "Friday" told the game warden, that to his knowledge, Tom had only taken three steelheads in the past few months.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church are going to give a Colonial Tea at Mrs. Burnight's residence on February 22nd.

Alex Rawles was over from Boonville this week.

Brass Quartette, Victory, March 4th.

John Houb of Healdsburg has accepted a position in the blacksmith shop of W. H. Greselman.

Jack Bell is expecting a shipment of three carloads of hay this week.

Frank LaPorte has gone to San Francisco to attend the lumbermen's convention and to take in the opening of the fair.

Jack Brower was down from Potter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sawyers have gone to Santa Barbara where they intend to reside.

K. Griffiths, formerly with the Union Lumber Co., at Fort rBagg, has accepted a position at the City of Ukiah.

Frank Lawrence and Ed. Dorr sold 31 and 17 bales of hops respectively to Hugh Cox for the Wolfe Netter Co. this week at 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Price and daughter arrived last week from Fort Worth, Texas, and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keller. Mr. Price and Mrs. Keller are brother and sister. They expect to locate here and Mr. Price says that he is particularly pleased with Ukiah and the surrounding country.

The following residents of Talmage were noticed in town Wednesday night C. Hale, G. Patton, G. Spjuth, Fred Frasier, G. Smith, W. Dahlstrom, W. Murphy, F. Brynes, Steve Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Force.

Buck Carter is up from Santa Rosa this week on a visit to friends.

William Davidson made a business trip to Santa Rosa Saturday, returning Monday.

Bob McKinley is making some improvements at his bar.

Mannon & Mannon are having a new gold sign put on their door. C. W. Barrick is doing the work.

Vincent Hildreth came up from San Rafael Saturday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of his parents.

The weather report for the past week is as follows Maximum temperature 65 on the 14th; minimum 29 on the 12th; rain 1.90; rain for month, 14.14; rain for season 38.56; this date last season, 42.52.

W. Jones and E. V. Jones were down from Potter yesterday on a business visit.

Nelson Regna was down from Redwood Valley yesterday.

I. C. Burke was over from Anderson Valley this week and is almost recovered from his recent illness.

George Conrad was down from Covelo yesterday on a business visit.

Ed. Speer is the proud father of a boy born on the 17th

Mrs. Rosa Lea, who has been visiting her mother and relatives in Potter Valley, came down yesterday on her way home to Napa Junction. Miss Jennie De Selms came down with her and spent the day attending to business and visiting.

Mrs. George Johnson returned Monday after a seven week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bertsch, at Santa Cara.

AUTO TIRE PRICES

Gowan Brothers are advertising the new prices on Federal tires. A great reduction has been made on this famous tire and it is now possible to buy all leather treads for less than the smooth tire formerly cost. If you need any auto tires, look over the prices in their ad. Remember there is no reduction in quality, it is only in the price.

VOLATES GAME LAWS

Matt Burke and Grover Binkley were arrested at Eight Mile Valley this week by Game Wardens Lee and Miller for killing deer out of season. The boys left yesterday for Lakeport to plead guilty, as the deer were killed in Lake county.

DIED ON SAN HEDRIN

Fred Houx died last week on San Hedrin. He was trapping and was taken ill. His companion started for medicine, but was delayed by the storm. When he was able to return Houx was found to have passed away.

EDWARD C. HALE DIES AT BERKELEY ON 3RD

HALE—In Berkeley, February 3, 1915, Edward C., beloved son of Mrs. Anna H. E. Hale and the late Edward Hale, and brother of Fred W., John P., Garfield, Albert, Martha E. Hale and Mrs. Carrie Smith. A native of Humboldt county, Cal., aged 46 years, 5 months and 11 days.

The above notice is taken from the Berkeley Gazette and reached this office too late for publication last week. The funeral was held in Sebastopol at 11:30 a. m., Saturday, Feb. 6th. The deceased was wellknown in this county where he had many friends. For some months he has been suffering and despite the kind attentions of his mother and other members of the family, he could find no relief.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM VALENTIS

(Special to the Press)

VALENTIS, February 13.—At 10 a. m. on the 5th of this month the wife of Ed. Valenti presented him with a 10 pound baby girl. This is the eighth arrival in the family—six girls and two boys. Ed. is happy and says that he would not care if he had eight more. The average weight of the children at birth was 10 pounds and he says that 80 pounds of babies in 14 years is pretty good for an Italian American.

The recent storm did some damage in this district. There were several trees blown down across the county road and on the 2nd inst a redwood 5 feet in diameter fell lengthwise along the county road during the night. Ed. Valenti and six men assisted by two jack screws were on the job in the morning and had the tree out of the way by 10 a. m. when the stage came along. There were several small trees across the road but the stage was delayed only a half hour during the whole storm. Fences suffered, Mr. Lightbody having half a mile blown down and Alfred Lilberg lost the roof of his barn. Ed. Valenti lost half a mile of fence, which he has been busy fixing up. G. Valentis hotel in Greenwood was undermined by the storm and he has a crew of men at work putting in a new foundation. As he has 50 boarders and times are hard, he has no difficulty in getting help.

One of Them.

"YOUNG LADIES' DAY" BY SATURDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

On the afternoon of February 13, "Young Ladies' Day" was celebrated by the Saturday Afternoon Club at the home of Mrs. G. W. Stout. Each member of the Club had the pleasure of inviting one young lady as her guest for the afternoon. After roll call all business was dispensed with and the music committee took charge. Mrs. Rodwick gave a brief synopsis of the operetta, the Japanese Girl, which was presented by members of the Club, assisted by Miss Marguerite Thomas, who took the leading part of O Hanu San; Miss Dorothy Handy and Miss Eleanor Thomas as the young American girls traveling in Japan; and Mrs. Irene Hoffann as accompanist. The solos and choruses were fine and that they were appreciated was shown by the hearty applause given by the audience Following is the complete cast:

O Hanu San (Beautiful Flower.....
.....Miss Marguerite Thomas
O Kitu San (Sweet Chrysanthemum) .....Miss Alice Pettis
O Kayo San (Tears of Bliss).....
.....Miss Catherine Thomas
Chaya, the Servant....Miss Eva Thomas
Nora and Dora Twinn, American girls
Miss Dorothy Handy, Eleanor Thomas
Miss Minerva Knowall, Governess
..... Mrs. Maxwell
The Mikado.....Mrs. Geo. P. Anderson
Attendants .....
Mrs. Elmer Gibson and Miss Jennie Goodrich
Assisting Chorus .....
Mrs. F. E. Allen, Mrs. F. T. Barker, Miss Vivian Place, Mrs. William Bromley and Mrs. Robherd Thomas.

The decoration were beautiful, Japanese flowers, lanterns, and flags were there in profusion, and the beautiful home of Mrs. Stout was admired by all.

At the conclusion of the play, the guests were escorted upstairs where added beauties met the gaze. The ladies of the cast in Japanese costumes presided at the tables. Delicious refreshments were served and fortunes told in true Japanese fashion.

The hostesses who planned and carried out this very enjoyable affair were Mesdames Stout, W. F. Thomas, F. T. Barker, J. W. Wajde, and E. C. Rodwick.

W. W. WARE POSTMASTER

W. W. Ware, the stalwart Democrat of Fort Bragg, has been appointed postmaster. Unfortunately Bill has not been able to enjoy the appointment as much as he should as he has been ill for a couple of weeks. Bill is a born booster and his many friends in Ukiah will be pleased to know that he has the job.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. M. W. Graham, Pastor

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., at homes of members Topic: Studies in the Acts of the Apostles. Sabbath School at 10 a. m., George P. Anderson, Superintendent. Junior Christian Endeavor Society, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Naomi Circle of Westminister Guild meets every other Thursday at 4 p. m. Ladies' Presbyterian Society meets first Wednesday of each month. 34-tf.

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INTERESTING LETTER OF CORRESPONDENT

WILLITS, February 18.—Z. Simonson, a pioneer resident of this place recently sold his home in town to Mr. Griffith. Mr. and Mrs. Simonson expect to locate in Healdsburg. Having lived in Little Lake Valley for fifty-seven years, they will be missed by their many friends.

Miss Olga Harms left last week for Santa Rosa where she will attend business college.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church held a Military Fair in Whited's hall last Friday, February 12th. At noon a chicken pie dinner was served and in the evening supper was served, followed by a program of songs and recitations, which were much enjoyed by those present.

The local organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union observed the Frances E. Willard Memorial Fund Day Wednesday afternoon, February 17th. The program of songs, readings and recitations was very instructive. This day commemorated the seventeenth anniversary of the passing of Frances E. Willard, the most famous temperance reformer of the nineteenth century. Her name is loved and revered not alone by the members of her organization, but by the whole world for her beautiful life of service. At the close of the service several new members were received into the organization.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at noon on Wednesday in the Methodist parsonage when Miss Carrie Southard of Willits and Allen Samuelson of Northwestern were united in marriage by Rev. N. J. Chrysler—only near relatives of the bride being present. The happy couple left on the afternoon train to spend their honeymoon in the bay cities.

Mrs. E. A. Wakeley left today for her home after spending a few days here on a business visit.

U. S. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Postmaster W. B. Hagans has received blanks and instructions from the postal department regarding the employment bureau attachment. The government is attempting to help the labor conditions by keeping each post office informed on the labor conditions in other parts of the United States. If you want a job or want a man to work, you fill out the blank at the post office and Postmaster Hagans sends it to San Francisco where record is kept of all applications. If there is a job for you or some one wants the job you offer, you are notified. In time there is no question but this empoyment bureau in connection with the post offices will prove a great benefit and tend in a large measure to alleviate labor troubles.

GOES TO ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brunner will leave this week for San Diego to visit the fair. Mrs. Brunner will proceed to San Diego where she will be present at a family reunion when all of the children will be home to celebrate their mother's birthday. Mrs. Brunner will remain to visit and see the exposition.

WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Saturday night the Woodmen of the World elected and installed officers and banqueted and a splendid time is reported. The officers were installed by District Manager F. E. Whitmore as follows: C. C., M. N. Donohoe; A. V. L., J. I. Le Roy; Banker, C. H. Duncan; Clerk, Clark Bailey; Watchman, Nathan Beckley; Sentry, Ed. Metcalf: A number of prospective members are reported in sight and the Woodmen expect to greatly increase the strength of their order in this city during the coming year.

COLONIAL TEA

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Colonial Tea at the home of Mrs. Bernight, 909 South State St., on the afternoon of February 22nd from 2 to 5. Mrs. Boring will be the hostess of the day. A cordial invitation is extended to all. There will be no charge for admission, but free will offering may be given.

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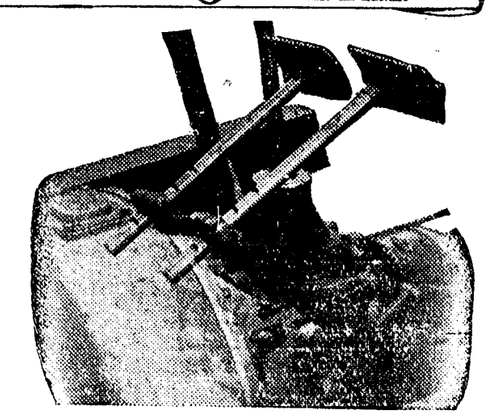

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Model 33—The Kokomo "Six"—a "light" 7 passenger touring car, 127 inch wheelbase, weight 3050 pounds, F. O. B. Ukiah..... 1675

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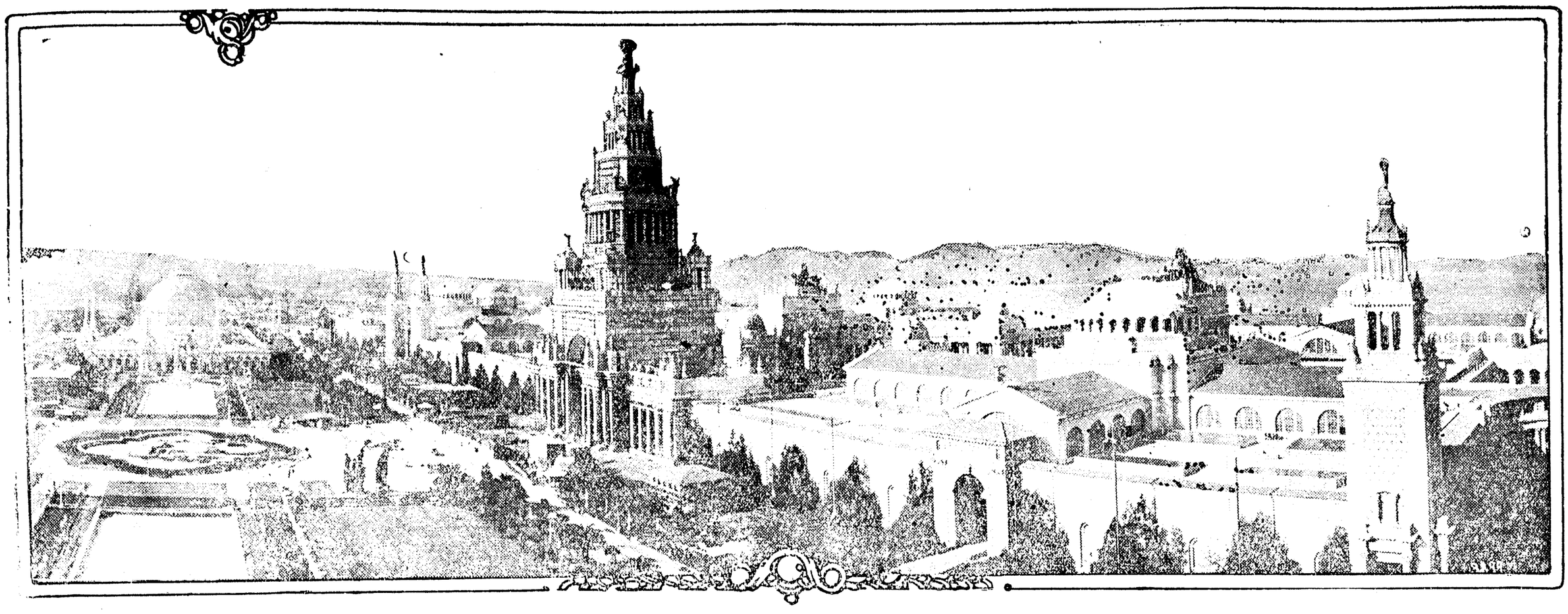

A PART OF THE MAIN EXHIBIT SECTION OF THE GREAT PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

PANORAMA taken from the dome of Festival Hall at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The view shows the western part of the main group of exhibit palaces looking down the Avenue of Palms. The tall Tower of Jewels, in the center, which is 435 feet high, conceals the famous Golden Gate entrance to the bay of San Francisco. The domed structure at the left is the Palace of Horticulture. The other palaces shown, from left to right, are those of Education, Liberal Arts, Agriculture, Manufactures and Transportation. Beyond these is shown the bay of San Francisco, with Mount Tamalpais and the hills of Marin county in the background. In front of the Palace of Horticulture are the great South Gardens. The photograph was taken early in December, 1914, more than two months before the opening of the Exposition, Feb. 20, 1915.

TAX ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN UKIAH

TO MEET IN UKIAH MARCH 13TH—FIGURES REGARDING THE TAX RATE—OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST PERTAINING TO THE TAX RATE.

The committee appointed some time ago by President Johnson, of the Farmers' Club for the purpose of organizing a Tax Association for Mendocino county, has had several meetings to discuss the matter, and have finally concluded to call a meeting of all tax payers to be held in Ukiah at the city hall on Saturday afternoon on the 13th day of March.

A proposed set of by-laws have been drafted for the association, which will come up for discussion at that time. A permanent organization will also be effected. The proposed by-laws provide for a board of fifteen directors in whom shall be vested the powers of the organization. It is the intention to secure directors from all parts of the county. For this purpose, and to arouse interest in the tax association, the following letter has been sent to the various organizations, and to several individuals in different parts of the county.

Ukiah, California,
February 15, 1915.

Several weeks ago a committee was appointed by President Johnson of the Ukiah Farmers' Club, for the purpose of investigating the organization of a Tax Association for Mendocino county. It was felt that such an organization would be welcomed by the tax-payers, in fact, that anything would be welcomed which would have as its object, a reduction of the present tax rate.

A few figures regarding tax rates in California might interest you.

Our present tax rate, as you know, is $2.75. There are but four counties in the state with a higher tax rate than ours, as follows:

Yuba county—Population, 10,042; assessed valuation, $8,894,375; rate, $3.40.

San Benito county—Population, 8,041; assessed valuation, $8,578,440; rate, $2.90.

Mono county—Population, 2,843; assessed valuation, $1,167,375; rate, $3.00.

Tehama—Population, 11,401; assessed valuation, 14,461,005; rate, $2.80.

Mendocino—Population, 23,929; assessed valuation, 16,589,209; rate $2.75.

The following shows the tax rate in several counties with an assessed valuation approximately equal to ours:

Colusa county—Population, 7,732; assessed valuation, $14,644,392; rate $1.80.

Glen county—Population, ———; assessed valuation, $15,980,875; rate, $1.90.

Kings county—Population, 16,230; assessed valuation, $13,934,653; rate $1.30.

Napa county—Population, 19,800; assessed valuation, $16,813,141; rate, $1.97.

San Luis Obispo county—Population, 19,383; assessed valuation, $19,024,373; rate, $2.22.

Santa Cruz county—Population, 26,140; assessed valuation, $18,800,810; rate $2.10.

Siskyou county, 18,000; assessed valuation, $18,049,294; rate, $1.75.

While these figures, standing alone, do not mean exceeding extravagance in this county, nevertheless what other counties are doing should give some indication of what this county should do.

Of the fifty-eight counties in the state, 34 have a greater assessed valuation than Mendocino, and twenty-three have a smaller assessed valuation, and yet, there are only four counties with a greater tax rate.

Furthermore, this committee wishes to call your attention to the recent report of the Grand Jury. Exhibit "A" of this report shows that the expenditure in this county for printing alone was one dollar for every six dollars spent for all other purposes from the county general fund, that is, it cost the tax-payers one-sixth as much for printing as it did for maintaining the court house, its grounds and offices and the building of bridges in the county.

The grand jury report also shows that it cost the tax-payers $1000.00 to print the primary register, and but $675.00 to print the general election register but two months later.

The above facts and figures, together with what is common knowledge, the notorious condition of the assessor's office, (due in no way to the present incumbent), and the present assessed valuations of this county, are sufficient we believe, to warrant the organization of a tax-payers association.

To that end, the committee has drafted a set of by-laws for the association which will be given to the press. It has also called a meeting of all tax-payers of the county to be held at the city hall in Ukiah on Saturday afternoon, March 13th at 2 p. m. for the purpose of perfecting the organization.

The proposed by-laws provide that the powers of the organization shall be vested in a board of fifteen directors. As this is to be a county organization, the committee desires each portion of the county represented in the board. Therefore, a large representation from your section is expected for the meeting on the 13th, and further, the committee wishes you to nominate representative citizen from your community to serve as director.

We are sure that, as a tax-payer, you are interested in this movement and would ask that you give it your hearty support and co-operation.

The committee appointed by Mr. Johnson consists of Leslie Crawford, Largo, Chairman; H. T. Hopper, Ukiah; Geo. Jamison, Ukiah; Geo. Magneson, Redwood valley and Chas. Kasch, Ukiah. Any information you may desire will be promptly furnished by communicating with any member of this committee.

BY-LAWS

Article I. Name. The name of the association is the "Taxpayers Association of Mendocino County."

Article II. Powers. The powers of this association shall be vested in a board of fifteen directors, who shall be members in good standing, and eight of the said board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The association shall have power to receive donations, and to receive, manage, take hold, and dispose of, all property acquired by it, by gift or otherwise.

Article III. Objects. The objects of this association shall be: To correct existing evils and inequalities in taxation, to promote the wise and economical expenditure of public funds, to acquire of public officials strict observance of the law regarding their respective duties, and to formulate and announce the most progressive and economical plans available from administrative experience for the correct guidance of public opinion, and legislative and administrative action, on all questions pertaining to taxation and civic affairs.

Article IV. Membership. Any tax-payer owning property in the county of Mendocino may become a member of the association, if approved by the executive committee, by subscribing an application card for membership in the association, or to these by-laws, and by paying an annual fee of ——— dollars: provided that whenever any member of the association becomes a public salaried officer in the county of Mendocino, any public service corporation, or any person or corporation engaged in municipal or county improvement work shall not be eligible to membership in this association.

Article V. Election of Directors. The directors shall be elected by ballot, at the annual meeting of the association, to be held on the..... .....of each year, and until their successors are elected. Their term of office shall begin immediately after election. The directors first chosen shall hold office until the..... 1916, and until after their successors are elected. There shall be an executive committee, consisting of five members, to be selected from the board of directors, including the president, which committee shall have the management of the affairs of the association, subject to the orders of the board of directors.

Article VI. Powers of Directors. The directors shall have power:

1. To appoint and remove at pleasure, all officers, agents and employees of the association, prescribe their duties, fix their compensation, and require from them security for faithful performance.

2. To make rules and regulations not inconsistent with these by-laws, for the management of the affairs of the association.

Aricle VII. Duties of Directors. It shall be the duty of the directors:

1. To cause to be kept a complete record of the minutes of all their acts and proceedings, and the proceedings of the association, and present a full statement at the regular annual meeting of the association, showing in detail the assets and liabilities of the association, and generally the condition of affairs. A similar statement shall be presented at any other meeting of the association when requested, in writing, by ten per cent of the members of the association.

2. To supervise all officers, agents, and committees, and see that their duties are properly performed.

Article VIII. Meetings. The association shall meet annually in regular sessions, and such meeting shall be held at such a place as shall be designated by the board of directors, in the said county of Mendocino, on .....of each year at eight o'clock p. m.

2. Special meetings of the association may be called by the president, or in his absence, by three members of the board of directors, whenever it may be deemed expedient, upon at least one day's notice, and he shall call such special meetings when requested to do so, in writing, by three members of the board of directors, or by at least ten per cent of the membership of the association.

3. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

4. The board of directors shall meet at their discretion.

5. No person shall be competent to sit or act in any meetings of the association, or to be a member of the board of directors, or of the executive committee, who has not paid his membership fees for the current year.

Article IX. Amendments. These by-laws may be repealed or amended, or new by-laws may be adopted, at any meeting of the association, by a three-fourths vote of all the members voting thereon, or by the unanimous action of the board of directors.

Article X. Expulsion. If the conduct of the member has been injurious to the association the board of directors, after citing said member with twenty days' notice of hearing, shall have power to expel said member, and he shall be and is expelled, after being so declared.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, O. S. Kipple, by Deed of Trust, dated May 22nd, 1914, recorded May 25th, 1914, in Book 4, page 38 of Deeds, in the office of the County Recorder of Mendocino County, State of California, and also recorded October 19th, 1914, in Book 5920, page 101 of Deeds, in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, did grant and convey the premises therein and hereinafter described, to J. N. Gillies, as Trustee, to secure among other things the payment of one promissory note, dated May 22nd, 1914, made by said O. S. Kipple, for the sum of $320.00, with interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, from its date until paid, payable to the order of Leigh Thornton, the beneficiary named in said deed of trust, said principal and interest being payable in installments of $50.00 on the 22nd day of each and every month, commencing June 22nd, 1914, and continuing until the whole of said principal sum and said interest are fully paid, if not so paid, to be compounded, each of said monthly installment to be credited on said interest then due, and the remainder of the principal sum.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said note as follows, no part of the installments, or principal and interest due and payable thereon on the 22nd day of June, 1914, or any subsequent month has been paid, no interest has been paid on said note, and all of said monthly installments, or principal and interest due and payable on said note according to its terms, including the payment of June 22nd, 1914, together with the entire principal sum of said note, with the interest thereon are now unpaid.

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that if default be made in the payment of any sum or installments of principal, or interest, secured thereby, when due, the whole sum of the principal and interest shall become immediately due and payable, at the option of the holder of said note, and that the trustee on demand of the beneficiary, shall sell said property to accomplish the object of said trust.

AND WHEREAS, said Leigh Thornton has declared that default has been made in the payment of said monthly installments, both principal and interest, due on said note, as hereinbefore set forth; and by reason thereof, he has elected to declare and did declare the whole amount of principal and interest of said note immediately due and payable, according to the terms of said Deed of Trust, and has applied to said Trustee to sell said grant of premises to pay the said several amounts accrued by said Deed of Trust as hereinbefore set forth.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by said deed of trust, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, on Mondey March 8th, 1915 at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., at the Westerly front door, commonly known a the Broadway entrance of the Court House, of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, in the City of Los Angeles, the following real property in said Deed of Trust described, situated in the County of Mendocino, State of California, to-wit:

The Northwest ¼ of the S. W. ¼, Section 25, T. 16 N., R. 17 W., M. D. M. it being the land conveyed to the aforesaid O. S. Kipple by the Albion Lumber Company, a corporation, by deed dated February 27th, 1905, and recorded March 8th, 1905, in Book 95, of Deeds at page 391 in the office of the Recorder of Mendocino County, California.

to pay the principal sum of said note, to-wit, $320.00 with 7 per cent interest thereon, from May 22nd, 1914, and as provided in and by said deed of trust, and the expenses of said sale and the compensation of said Trustee.

Dated the 15th day of December, 1914.

J. N. GILLIES,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of James McMahon, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of Keith C. Eversole, Eversole Building, Ukiah, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated January 19th, 1915.

Fred H. Warren.

Keith C. Eversole,
Attorney for Administrator.

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